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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James W. Edwards

Application No: 09/823,491

Filed: March 31, 2001

For: Countering Buffer Overrun Security
Vulnerabilities in a CPU

Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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